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SUBJECT: US ELIGIBILITY TO SEND CCPS OBSERVER TO UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

REF: GRIP LETTER TO PROHME, FEB 4, 1975

1. UPU VICE DG SCOTT CONFIRMED FEB 18 THAT US, ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES ELECTED AS OFFICERS OF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON POSTAL STUDIES (CCPS) WILL, PER DECISION OF 1974 LAUSANNE CONGRESS, BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE, WITHOUT VOTE, IN SESSIONS OF UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

2. SCOTT SAID THAT UPU SENT LETTER IN LATE JANUARY TO US POSTAL SERVICE REMINDING USG OF PROVISION OF GENERAL REGULATIONS APPROVED BY LAUSANNE CONGRESS AND ASKING IF USG PLANNED TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS RIGHT. COMMENT: IF THIS LETTER NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. SCOTT ADDED THAT UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA WILL INCLUDE (1) AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE FORMALIZING DECISION OF LAUSANNE CONGRESS RE OBSERVER STATUS FOR CCPS OFFICERS; AND (2) OVERALL QUESTION OF ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

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TO EC MEETINGS.

4. DEPT CORRECT IN ASSUMING US WILL SIT ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
THIS MAY WITHOUT VOTE AS REP OF CCPS, NOT OF USG.

5. EIGHT STATES ENTITLED TO SIT ON EC AS CCPS OBSERVERS
ARE: BELGIUM, CHAIRMAN; USA, USSR, FRANCE, INDIA, TUNISIA,
ARGENTINA AND NIGERIA, VICE CHAIARMEN.

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